

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B.S.A.

DATE December 16, 1966

128th NTS

Full Name FLOYD DWIGHT DONELSON

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 1127 W. Commercial

City Appleton State Wisconsin

Age 47 (DOB 12/5/19) (This is important and should be exact)  
Born in Flint, Mich.

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Professional Scouter 1948 to Nov. 1966

Education Grad. Univ. of Michigan

Weight 153 Color White Height 5'8"

Color of hair \_\_\_\_\_ Color of eyes \_\_\_\_\_

Outstanding characteristics or interests \_\_\_\_\_

Married or single Single Children \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
	<u>Detroit, Mich.</u>	<u>3/48</u>	<u>to 9/55</u>		
	<u>Rockford, Ill.</u>	<u>9/55</u>	<u>to 1/58</u>		
	<u>Appleton, Wis.</u>	<u>7/58</u>	<u>to 11/66</u>		

Special recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Moral charges. Is a pervert.

Info. obtained from professional folder

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Scout Executive

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FIELD SERVICE REPORT

Region VII Council No. 635

Valley

Council

Appleton, Wisconsin

Headquarters City

State and Zip III

RECEIVED  
CASE FOR  
CONFIDENTIAL  
FILE LISTING

Date of visit 8/18/67

Date of report 8/21/67

Earl Kubale

Scout Executive

Richard Van Sistine

Council President

MR O. NIMTZ

Purpose of Visit:

Consultation with Council President Richard Van Sistine, Immediate Past President George Banta, III (also Past President Neenah-Menasha United Fund) regarding employment of former Valley Council Executive Dwight Donelson as Executive Secretary of United Fund.

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Recommendations Made:

None, other than as above to Donelson.

NOTED

AUG 25 1967

JEL

NOTED T.L.B.

AUG 28 1967

VISIT MADE BY: Herman Brandmiller

HB/ag

Deputy Regional Scout Executive

Remarks by reviewer

Reviewed by

Regional Scout Executive or Divisional Director

Check square if assignment is completed.

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Valley \_\_\_\_\_

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Headquarters City

State and Zip WI

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VISIT MADE BY: Heather Brandmiller

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Deputy Regional Scout Executive

Remarks by Reviewer:

Reviewed by [Signature]

Regional Scout Executive or Divisional Director

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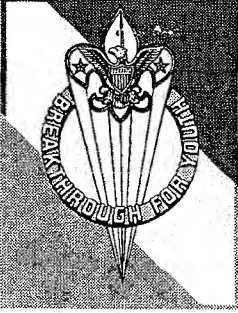
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REGION SEVEN • 601 Harger Road • Oak Brook, Illinois 60523

FOR INTRA-ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATION

December 13, 1966

Mr. O. B. Evenson  
Director of Field Operations  
National Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear O. B.:

Dick Newcomb suggested that I write directly to you with this special report on F. Dwight Donelson and his recent separation from Boy Scouts of America. Boyd, of Registration has asked for a report on this and I assume that you will see that this information is passed on to him at your earliest convenience.

F. Dwight Donelson was asked to resign by the Council President, Richard Van Sistine. The reason--moral charges. Donelson is a pervert. I interviewed camp staff members, camp director, camp ranger. Finally secured a signed statement from one boy whom I interviewed in the presence of his parents. Two other boys who were involved were not interviewed. Armed with this statement, I met with the President and Commissioner, Richard Loescher.

The President called Donelson in to meet with the three of us. He asked Donelson to resign and told him why. We didn't have to use the circumstantial evidence assembled from the interviews nor the signed statement. Donelson resigned immediately without discussion or argument.

The Camp Director, Keith Fawcett, instigated my investigation. He called me while I was attending National Staff Conference at Schiff, date 9/7/66. He did not call me previously because he didn't know just what to do. He said the situation finally bothered him so much that he felt he had to call me for advice. I consulted with Otto Nintz while at Schiff for advice on investigating the charges.

I trust this adequately clarifies the situation.

Sincerely,

*Herman Brandmiller*  
Herman Brandmiller  
Deputy Regional Scout Executive

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FIELD SERVICE REPORT

Region VII Council No. 635

Valley

Council

Appleton, Wisconsin

Hq. City

State

Date of visit October 13 & 14, 1966

Date of report October 24, 1966

F. D. Donelson

Scout Executive

Richard Van Sistine

Council President

PURPOSE OF VISIT:

Meeting with President Richard Van Sistine, Commissioner Richard Luescher, and Scout Executive F. Dwight Donelson.

CONDITIONS FOUND & ACTION TAKEN:

Scout Executive Donelson resigned to Commissioner Luescher, President Van Sistine and me. He had had personnel problems with summer camp staff members including the Camp Director. In addition he had differences of opinion with some members of the Executive Board regarding use of trust fund income for operating budget instead of using trust income for capital improvements at camp. Donelson had previously resigned in June 1966, but withdrew the resignation the next day. He says he will take a job in industry.

President Van Sistine called an Executive Board meeting for Monday, October 17, 1966, 7:30 p.m. The Executive Board notified by phone calls.

Donelson promised me to work on "check out" with me on Friday, October 14, 1966, but did not show up. He turned office and camp keys into president's office receptionist on Friday, October 14, 1966, before 9:00 a.m., having taken all of his personal property from the office on Thursday night.

He left everything "high and dry". I will have to do the check out report.

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE:

To Personnel Service - Donelson should not be re-employed. He should be placed on C. I. L.

Noted By R.L.N.

NOV 18 1966

VISIT MADE BY: Herman Brandmiller/hck  
Deputy Regional Executive

Remarks by Reviewer

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NOV 17 1966

W. D. SIEVERS

Reviewed by

Regional Scout Executive or Divisional Director

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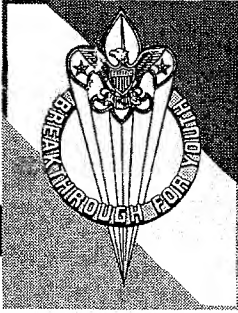
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REGION SEVEN • 601 Harger Road • Oak Brook, Illinois 60523

FOR INTRA-ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATION

December 8, 1966

Mr. Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration  
Boy Scouts of America  
National Council  
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

re: F. Dwight Donelson, S.E.  
Appleton, Wisconsin

Dear Howard:

I apologize for not having sent to you a statement in regard to Donelson. There is ample reason for Mr. Donelson to be placed on the confidential file and indeed this is a moral case.

I am asking Herman Brandmiller to prepare a statement for you. Be sure you do not use his record any where.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK W. BRADEN  
Regional Scout Executive

fwb:n

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FIELD SERVICE REPORT

Region VII Council No. 635

Valley  
Council

Appleton, Wisconsin  
Hq. City State and Zip

Date of visit 9/14/66

Date of report 9/19/66

Dwight Donelson  
Scout Executive

Richard Van Sistine  
Council President

Purpose of Visit:

Investigation of rumors and complaints of SE Donelsons operation of council and camp.

Conditions Found and Action Taken:

Harvey Luebben, DE, had resigned--stating that he was getting poor direction from Donelson--It appears to be a lack of communications on both sides. Donelson has told Luebben not to come in the office any more. Luebben will advise me next week whether or not he wants to be considered for another job in Scouting.

I met with Donelson and DE Wright and Nebel regarding membership. I pointed out steps to be taken this fall regarding new units and additional enrollments--Donelson and they promise a good gain by end of year--several new units being organized.

I drove to Marshfield to interview Keith Fawcett, summer camp director regarding irregular practices in connection with camp operations on Donelson's part. I then drove back to Appleton and met with Council Commissioner Richard Loescher--could not see council president who was out of town. I then interviewed Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] and son [REDACTED] who had resigned from camp staff after being on job two weeks. Still have more investigating and checking on complaints and rumors to do.

Recommendations Made:

None.

NOTED by J.H.K.  
SEP 29 1966

APPROVED  
SEP 29 1966  
R. L. NEWCOMB

VISIT MADE BY: Herman Brandmiller/kaw

Remarks by reviewer

Reviewed by [Signature]  
Regional Scout Executive or Divisional Director

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B. W.

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UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW IS NEEDED FROM EVERY PROFESSIONAL EVERY YEAR IN ORDER THAT WE MAY KEEP FULLY INFORMED AND HAVE UP-TO-DATE MATERIAL IN EACH MAN'S FILE. MARK "PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL" AND MAIL PROMPTLY.

Mr. Delmer H. Wilson  
Director, Personnel Division  
Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, N. J. 08903

1966

PERSONAL INFORMATION FORM

Name Floyd Dwight Donelson Title Scout Executive  
Council headquarters Appleton Council No. 635 State Wisconsin Region VII  
Date assumed present assignment July 15, 1958 Date entered profession March, 1948  
Date of birth December 5, 1919 Home phone and area code 414-734-0316  
1. Home address: street and number 1127 W. Commercial  
City Appleton State and ZIP code Wisconsin 54910  
2. Single ☒ Engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Daughters \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_  
Widowed \_\_\_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Sons \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_ (Please put children's names and dates of birth on reverse side)  
4. Present yearly salary (do not include expenses, allowances, or extras as salary) \$ 10,500.-  
5. List all your RELIGIOUS (church and denomination) Disciples of Christ  
present CIVIC Appleton Rotary Club  
affiliations: FRATERNAL None  
OTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
6. Military status NA  
7. Are you enrolled in:  
☒ Retirement plan ☒ Group life insurance ☐ Personal accident insurance  
☒ Scout Executives' Alliance ☒ Major medical insurance ☒ Disability income insurance  
8. Should you change your:  
no ☐ beneficiary designation? If so, explain fully on reverse side.  
no ☐ dependent medical coverage because of marriage, death, recent first-born child; or child becoming 19, married, employed, etc.? If so, explain fully on the reverse side giving dates.  
9. Any additional educational training completed during 1965? (college or graduate level)  
None  
10. What additional professional training requirements have you completed during 1965?  
None (Region Seven Conference)  
11. Please record any desire for future consideration: Region No. \_\_\_\_\_ Europe \_\_\_\_\_ Far East \_\_\_\_\_  
Other No particular desires. "We like it here!"  
However, we trust this does not preclude consideration for service  
or growth as opportunities for which we are fitted may arise.  
12. Date form completed and mailed April 20, 1966

Please add any additional information, comments, or remarks that should be in our files. Use the reverse side.

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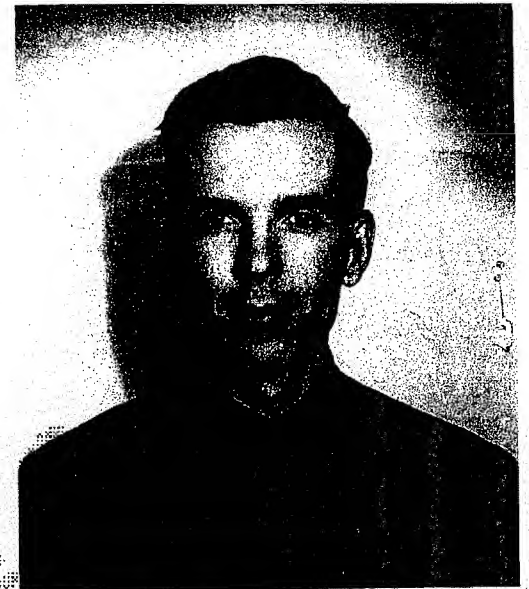
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Produced pursuant to Protective No. Order 072749



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November 1, 1966

Mr. Frank W. Braden  
Regional Executive  
Region Seven

Dear Frank:

We have received the council's notice of Dwight Donelson's resignation.

Will we be getting a confidential report on this situation?

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,  
Personnel Division

C. Otto Nimtze  
Assistant Director

CON: bw

TSBSA007090

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December 6, 1966

Mr. Frank W. Braden  
Regional Scout Executive  
Region Seven

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: F. Dwight Donelson

Dear Frank:

Brandy's October 24 report on Council 635 concerning Scout Executive, F. Dwight Donelson, is in my hands as I write this letter to you. At the end of the report, under recommendations made, not only does he make the statement that Donelson should not be re-employed but that he should be placed on C.I.L.. We assume he means the confidential file, and this is the purpose of writing.

Why should Mr. Donelson be placed on the confidential file? There are no reasons in Brandy's report to substantiate this action. Would either you or Brandy please give us more specific information? It is my understanding that Mr. Donelson is approximately 40 years of age and a bachelor. Further, Brandy makes the statement in his main paragraph that "Donelson has had personnel problems with summer camp staff members including the Camp Director". Are there any moral charges involved here?

We must have more information other than the fact that he had personnel problems, differences of opinion, and even that he didn't satisfactorily complete check out procedures, in order for us to justify putting him on the confidential file. We would appreciate your further advice. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

HB/clr

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